

REMARKS

Claims 7-28 are pending.

Claims 7-28 are allowed.

Applicant amends claims 20 and 28. No new matter is added

Specification

The applicants amend paragraph 1 to add patent titles to the application's priority information.

APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Although the Applicant's attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the Applicant's attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Claim Amendments

Claims 20 and 28 are amended for grammatical purposes, and without prejudice with regard to pursuing the claims as previously presented or in other forms in a continuation or other application. The claim amendments are not being made to overcome the cited references, and Applicant neither intends nor believes that these amendments operate to narrow the scope of the claims.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 7-28. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing prosecution.

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Respectfully submitted,

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